

## DVCC Medical Committee

Northern Delaware: July 30, 2015

Christiana Hospital, Maternity Wing, Room 1904

I: The Meeting was called to order and introductions were made by those present at the meeting. (Natasha Smith (DVCC staff), Dr. Matthew Hoffman (Christiana Care) , Aimee Voshell String (DVCC), Liz O'Neal and Jeff Hill (Capitol PD) were in attendance.

### II. Old Business

#### A. Medical Manual

- i. CEU Renewal – The application is ready. We delayed sending it off because we got some feedback from the Delaware Coalition Against Domestic Violence requesting that we include some information about Project Connect. Aimee passed around a document provided by the DCADV called the 4C's. Dr. Hoffman felt that Project Connect lines up nicely with the information that the committee is trying to put out. After some discussion, the committee agreed that we should put information about Project Connect into both the Medical Manual and Training. It was agreed that we would need to be very concise in doing this as it is not the wish of the committee to extend the length of the training. In the past, it has been difficult to get medical professionals to commit for an hour of training and we have already increased the length of the training to include the role play scenarios.
- ii. Training Changes – The slides are in the process of being updated. Aimee will add a couple of slides (1-3) about Project Connect. Aimee hopes to provide the committee chairs with a draft of the slides by Friday, August 7<sup>th</sup>.
- iii. Certified trainers – The committee agreed to move forward with the current list of trainers.
- iv. Distribution – Dr. Hoffman thought the Medical Society, Emergency Rooms and Nursing Programs (University of Delaware, Delaware State and DelTech and Wilmington University) would be a good place to start once revisions are made to the medical manual. Dr. Hoffman said that he would reach out to the Medical Society of Delaware announcing the revisions of the Medical Manual in there Journal once the changes have been completed.

### III. New Business

- a. OCA Mandatory Annual Training-The committee is interested in finding out if we can add information about Domestic Violence into the OCA training. We will request a copy of the slides, to see what information is currently provided in them.

### IV. Trends in the Field

a. Domestic Violence Awareness Month

- i. The DVCC and DCADV have been in touch with the Governor's office about scheduling a proclamation signing. No date has been selected yet.
- ii. The DVCC is partnering with Christiana Care to provide three domestic violence forums. There will be one in each county. NCC will be at a high school and focus on teen dating violence, Kent will be in Dover and will focus on engaging men, Sussex will be in Georgetown and focus on the Hispanic Community. All three events will utilize Theatrical Fusion and a panel discussion.

V. Agency Reports - None

IV. Other. – The DVCC has Resource cards available if anyone should need them. Christiana Care does have their own cards and put them in every bathroom in their hospitals along with posters. Aimee inquired as to whether they were in the satellite offices as well. Dr. Hoffman was not certain but said he would check. It would be helpful to have the cards at various walk-in clinics as well.

Next Meeting: October 15<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM